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## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed in this correspondence is:

- 1. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 (paper 1104) for the above-cited application.
- 2. Request for a One-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE-MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on January 1, 2005 and is accordingly requested to be extended to February 1, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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